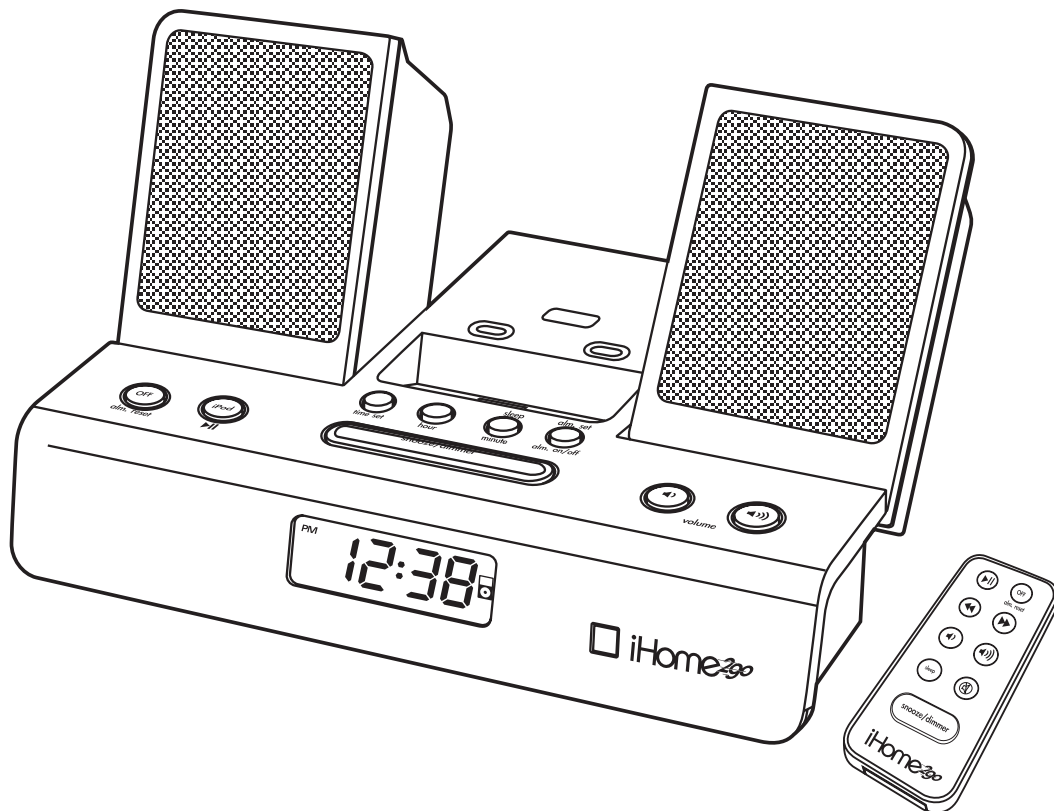
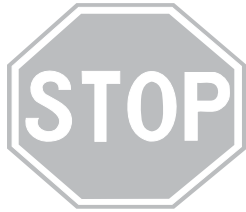


iHome^{2go}™

Model iH 26
**The Portable System
For Your iPod®**





IMPORTANT

Read before proceeding

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A Consumer Guide to Product Safety

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

1. **Water and Moisture** – The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
2. **Ventilation** – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
3. **Heat** – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. **Power Sources** – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
5. **Power-Cord Protection** – Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cord exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC outlet.
6. **Cleaning** – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.

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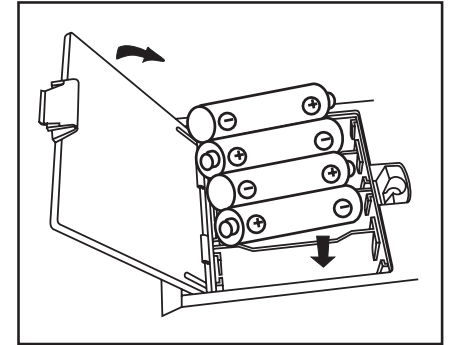
7. **Objects and Liquid Entry** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
8. **Attachments** – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
9. **Lightning and Power Surge Protection** – Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
10. **Overloading** – Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
11. **Damage Requiring Service** – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. the power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
 - B. objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
 - C. the unit has been exposed to rain.
 - D. the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
 - E. the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
12. **Antenna** – Do not connect an external antenna to the unit (other than that provided).
13. **Periods of Nonuse** – If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the power cord should be unplugged from the unit to prevent damage or corrosion.
14. **Servicing** – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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Install Battery

Install/Replace Speaker Batteries

1. Open speaker battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the iH26.
2. Insert 4 "AA" batteries, checking that the polarity (+ and - ends of the batteries) matches the drawing inside the battery compartment. We recommend the use of alkaline batteries for longer life. Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed. Close the compartment cover.

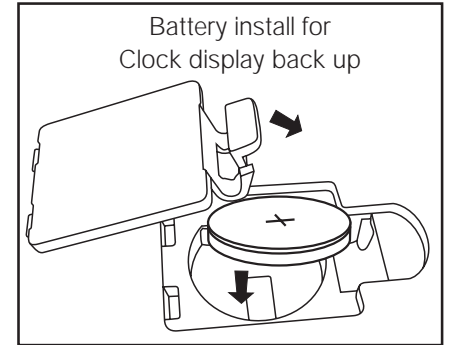


Install/Replace Clock Backup Battery

The iH26 uses a CR2032 button cell backup battery system to provide continuous alarm operation and clock settings in the event of a power failure. If the Backup Battery has been installed and a power failure occurs or the AC cord is accidentally disconnected, the display backlight will not remain lit, but the current time and alarm time settings will be temporarily maintained. Otherwise, you must reset the time and alarm settings.

If the unit has no display or the Backup Battery Low Icon located on the left bottom of the display is flashing, it is time to replace the backup batteries.

1. Please make sure the AC adaptor is connected. Otherwise all settings may be lost during battery replacement.
2. Open backup battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the unit.
3. Insert one CR2032 button cell battery, checking that the polarity (+ and - ends of the batteries) matches the drawing near the battery compartment. Close the compartment cover.



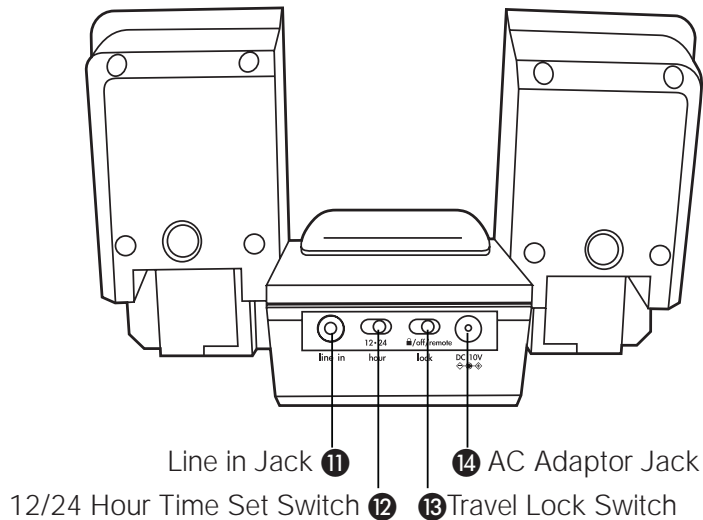
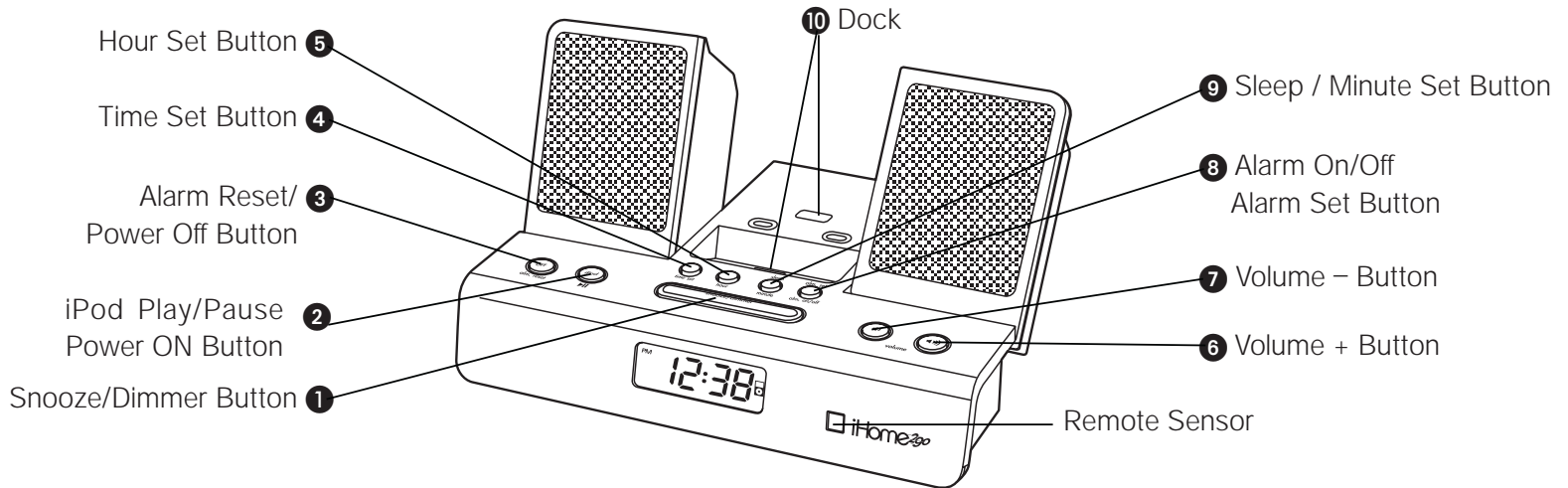
Batteries information:

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Make sure you dispose of batteries properly (see your local regulations).

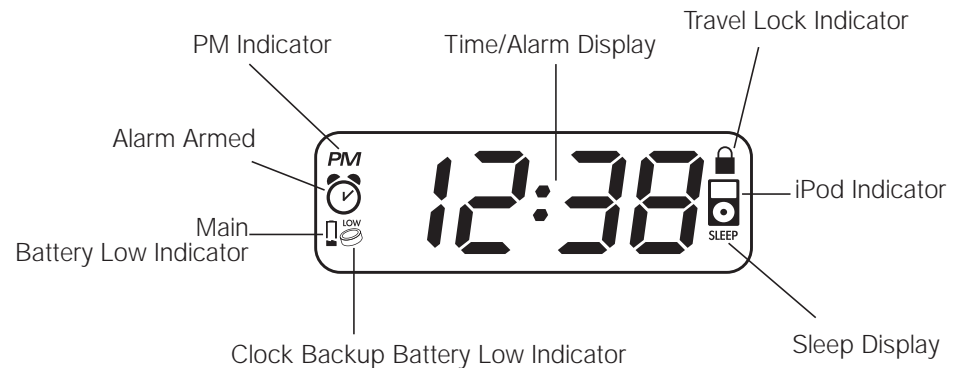
Maintenance

- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as Benzine, thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.

Controls and Indicators



Clock Display



Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iH26 portable alarm sound system for your iPod®. Designed specifically to work with your docking iPod® and Shuffle, this system provides high quality audio performance that brings out the best in your music and lets you wake to it. This unit comes with a handy carrying case, but please exercise care; the case is not meant to protect the unit if dropped, etc.

Please read this instruction book carefully before operating the iH26, and keep it for future reference.

iPod® Inserts

Your iH26 comes with removable inserts* to ensure your iPod® fits properly in the dock on the top of the system.

* Due to new iPod models, new inserts are subject to availability.

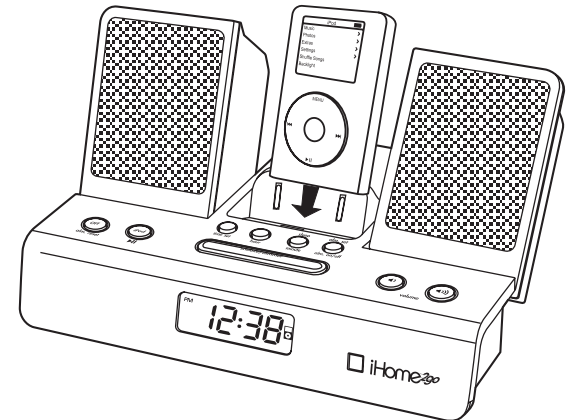
Mini Insert	Thin iPods Insert	Thick iPods Insert	Nano Insert	Video iPod
Use with iPod Mini	iPod 3Gen 10-15 GB iPod 3Gen 20 GB iPod 4Gen 20 GB iPod Photo 30 GB	iPod 3Gen 30 GB iPod 3Gen 40 GB iPod 4Gen 40 GB iPod Photo 40 GB iPod Photo 60 GB	iPod Nano 2 GB iPod Nano 4 GB	Replace rubber pad per instruction on the 5G rubber pad card

To place an insert:

1. Select the insert for your iPod® (see chart above). Using the correct insert ensures the proper fit for your iPod®.
2. Gently press the iPod® insert into the dock.
3. Carefully place your iPod® into the dock. (The iPod® must not be in a case or "skin").
4. To remove/replace an insert, first remove your iPod®, then grip the insert and pull gently upwards.

Install AC Adaptor

Connect the AC adaptor cable plug into the jack on the back of the system, then plug the AC adaptor into the wall outlet.

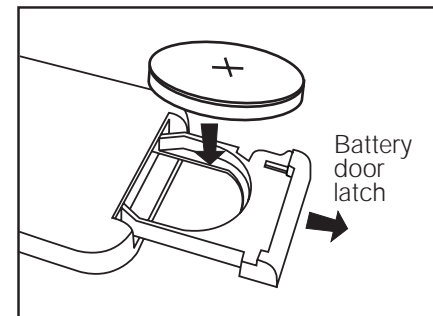


Using The Remote Control Unit

Install/Replace the Remote Control Battery

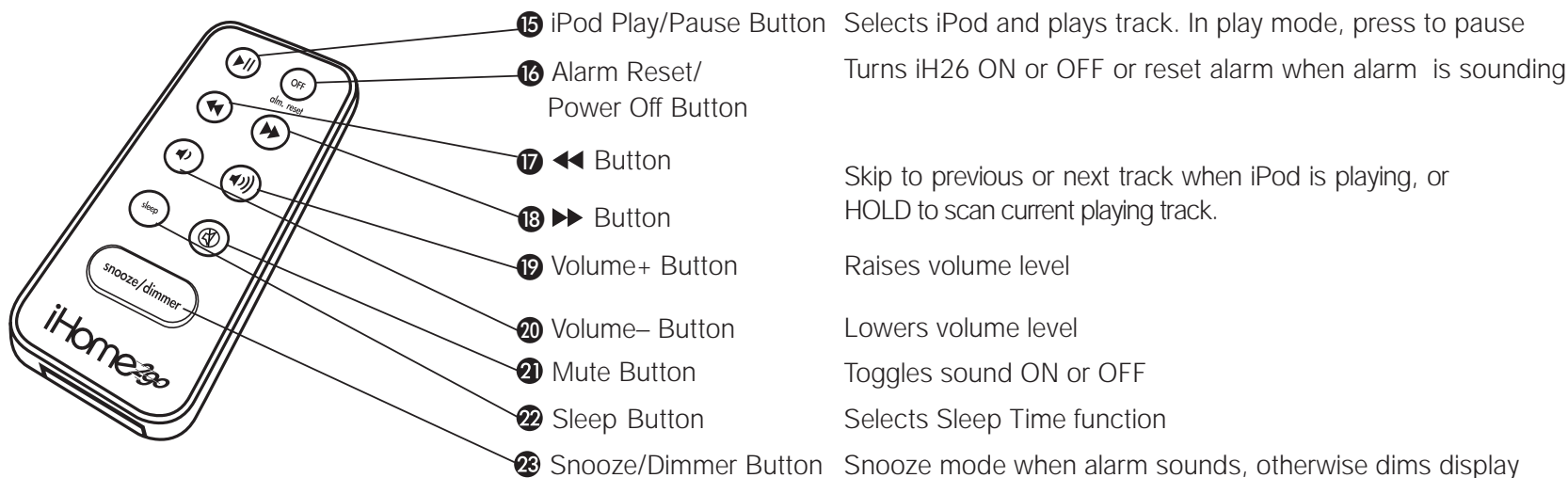
The remote control battery is already installed at the factory. When the remote control stops operating or its range seems reduced, replace the battery with a new one.

1. The battery door is located on the back end of the unit.
2. Pull the battery door to release the battery door latch and take out the battery holder.
3. Insert a "CR2032" 3-volt lithium battery. Make sure the polarity (the + and - side of the battery) is correct.
4. Replace the battery holder back in the remote control.



NOTE: PLEASE DISCARD BATTERIES PROPERLY

The Remote Control controls basic functions on the iH26 and certain iPod® functions when the iPod® is docked in the iH26. For best results, aim remote control towards the remote sensor on the lower right corner of the unit.



Setting Up the iH26

Setting Clock Time

1. Press and hold the **④ Time Set Button** for 2 seconds until the display flashes. Press the **⑤ Hour Set Button** until the current hour is displayed. Next, press the **⑨ Sleep/Minute Set Button** to set the current minute. Remember to set the correct AM or PM (an icon to the left of the time display is the **PM indicator**; there is no AM indicator).
2. Press the **④ Time Set Button** again to confirm the clock setting. You should hear 2 beeps indicating the clock time is set.

Setting Alarm Time

1. Press and hold the **⑧ Alarm Set Button** for 2 seconds until the display flashes. Press the **⑤ Hour Set Button** until the desired alarm hour is displayed. Next, press the **⑨ Sleep/Minute Set Button** to set the desired alarm minute. Remember to set the correct AM or PM (an icon to the left of the time display is the **PM indicator**; there is no AM indicator).
3. Press the **⑧ Alarm Set Button** again to exit the setting mode. You should hear 2 beeps indicating the alarm time and wake to mode are set.

Note: Once you set the alarm time, the alarm will be automatically armed. The **Alarm Icon** will appear to indicate the alarm is armed.

Note: Make sure to adjust volume level for comfortable wake up volume.

Charging your iPod®

Note: Please make sure you are using the correct insert for your iPod® and that it is properly docked into the iH26. Failure to do so may damage your iPod®.

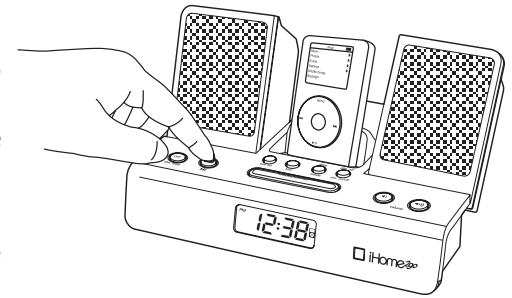
1. While your iPod® is docked in the unit and the unit is connected to an outlet (not running on batteries), it recharges (until fully charged). Note that other non-docking iPod®s will NOT charge.

Listening to your iPod®

1. Dock the already playing iPod®. The iH26 will automatically turn on and you will hear the music playing from your iPod®. Adjust the EQ settings (treble, bass, etc.) on your iPod for best sound from the iH26.

Note: If the playing song/music loudness is too low on the iPod itself, the iH26 may not detect iPod® is in play mode. Press the **② iPod Play/Pause Button** on the iH26 (or **⑮ Play/Pause Button** on the remote control) twice to play it.

2. When the iPod® is docked and in standby mode, press the **② iPod Play/Pause Button** on the iH26 (or **⑮ Play/Pause Button** on the remote control) to play it. The **iPod Icon** will appear on the iH26 LCD display, showing iPod® Playing mode.
3. Press the **② iPod Play/Pause Button** again to pause play; press again to resume play.
4. Turn the **⑥ Volume 🔊** and **⑦ Volume 🔊 Button** on the iH26 (or **⑲ Volume 🔊** and **⑳ Volume 🔊 Button** on the remote control) to adjust the system volume.
5. Press **⑱ ⏩** or **⑰ ⏮ Button** on remote control to go to the next or previous track. Press and hold while track is playing for high speed forward or reverse music search of the current track.
6. To turn off the unit, press the **③ Alarm Reset/Power Off Button** or **⑯ Power Off Button** on remote control to turn it off. The iPod® will continue charging while in the dock.

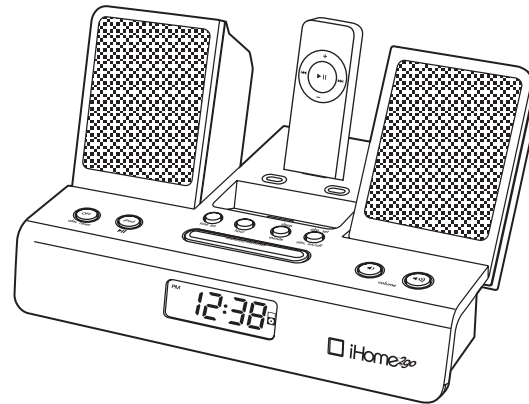
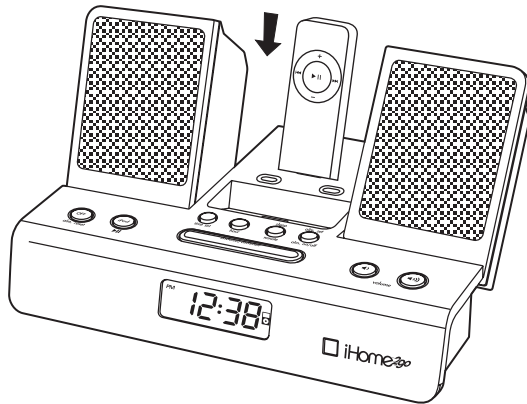


Charging your iPod® Shuffle

Your iPod shuffle recharges (until fully charged) while the shuffle is docked in the system and the iH26 is connected to an outlet with the included AC power adaptor. Your shuffle will NOT charge when the unit is running on battery power.

Listening to your iPod® Shuffle

1. Rotate speakers into upright position. Dock the iPod® Shuffle and turn it on (see the instructions that came with your Shuffle for details on operating the Shuffle).
2. Press the **② iPod Play/Pause Button** on the iH26 once. The **iPod Icon** will appear on the iH26 LCD display, showing the iPod® Shuffle is in playing mode.
3. Press the Play Button on your Shuffle to play music, and again to pause play; press again to resume play.
4. Press **Volume ▲) / Volume ▼ Button** to adjust the system volume. Adjust the volume on your Shuffle to no more than 70% to avoid distortion.
5. To turn off unit, press the **③ Alarm Reset / Power off Button**.

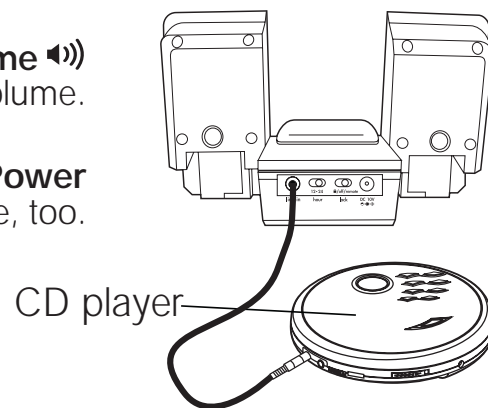


Listening to a non-docking iPod® or other portable audio devices

If you are using an iPod® without a docking port or other MP3 player or other portable audio device, you can still play it through the iH26 via the Line-in Jack.

NOTE: To use the Line in Jack, make sure no iPod® is docked in the iH26.

1. Plug one end of the audio patchcord (included) into the headphone or line-out jack on your device and the other end of the patchcord into the iH26 **11 Line-in Jack**, located on the back of the unit.
2. Press the **2 iPod Play/Pause Button** on the iH26 (or **15 Play/Pause Button** on the remote control). The **iPod Icon** will appear, indicating **11 Line-in Jack** playing mode.
3. Turn on and play your device.
4. Use the **6 Volume** and **7 Volume** Button on the iH26 (or **19 Volume** and **20 Volume** Button on the remote control) to adjust the system volume. You may need to adjust your device volume, too.
5. To turn off the unit, press the **3 Alarm Reset/Power Off Button** (or **16 Power Off Button** on the remote control). Please remember to turn off your device, too.



Alarm Operation

The iH26 Home System features “Sure Alarm”. If a power failure occurs or the AC cord is accidentally disconnected, the unit will change to Buzzer alarm to wake you up (provided you have installed back up batteries).

This unit also features Gentle Waking, which gradually increases the volume of whatever alarm you set.





NOTE: TO WAKE TO IPOD®, YOUR IPOD® MUST BE PROPERLY DOCKED AND OFF (NOT IN PLAY MODE) OR NO ALARM WILL SOUND. You CANNOT wake to Shuffle or Line in audio devices.

1. Set the alarm time per *Setting Alarm time*. To preview the alarm time, just press the **8 Alarm Set Button** once.
2. Press the **8 Alarm On/Off Button** to arm or disarm the alarm.
3. When the alarm is sounding, press the **3 Power Off/Alarm Reset Button** on the iH26 (or **16 Power Off Button** on the remote control) to turn the alarm OFF. The alarm will come on again the next day at the same time.
4. To stop the alarm from coming on the following day, press the **8 Alarm On/Off Button** to turn it OFF. The **Alarm Icon** will disappear to indicate the alarm is disarmed.
5. If the alarm is not turned off after it sounds it will play for approximately 1 hour (or 15 min on battery) then turn off automatically. This cycle will repeat every 24 hours unless the controls are changed.

Note: Please make sure your iPod® has enough songs to play for 1 hour, otherwise please set the iPod® repeat mode to ON.

Note: If there is no iPod® present or there is no music detected on the iPod® at alarm time, the iH26 will automatically switch to buzzer alarm.


Sleep Operation

1. When the iH26 is off or while listening to your iPod[®], press the **9 Sleep Button** to enter sleep mode. The unit will automatically turn off after the selected time. Sleep mode has a Gentle Sleep feature which gradually lowers the volume.
2. You can adjust the sleep timer from 90, 60, 30 or 15 minutes by pressing the **9 Sleep Button** again.
3. When the display changes back to show the real time, pressing the **9 Sleep Button** once will show the sleep time remaining. Pressing it again will change sleep time to the next lowest increment.
4. iH26 has independent volume setting for sleep mode so you can adjust the sleeping volume without affecting the alarm volume. Press the **Volume**  or **Volume**  Buttons (or press **6 Volume**  and **7 Volume**  Button on the remote control) to adjust sleep volume. The sleep volume will remain at that level the next time the you enter sleep mode until controls are changed.
5. To stop listening at any time, press the **3 Alarm Reset/Power Off Button** (or **16 Power On/Off Button** on the remote control).

Snooze/Dimmer Operation

1. Press the **1 Snooze/Dimmer Button** on the iH26 (or the remote control) after the alarm sounds. The alarm will go off and will come on again in approx. 9 minutes. You may repeat this cycle several times during the 1 hour alarm cycle.
2. During normal operation, press the **1 Snooze/Dimmer Button** to control the brightness of the LCD display.

Travel Lock Operation

You can disable the iH26 controls to avoid inadvertently turning on the device or changing settings while in transit. To do so, move the **13 Travel Lock Switch** (located on the back of the unit) to the Locked position. A **Locked Icon**  will appear on the display indicating the unit is locked and controls are inactive. Simply move the switch to the **Remote** position to restore normal function.

Operating the Remote Control

To save battery power, move the **13 Travel Lock Switch** to **Off** position for longer battery life. Move the **13 Travel Lock Switch** to **Remote** position to activate the remote control.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
Unit doesn't respond (no power)	AC adaptor isn't plugged into a wall outlet or the connector is not plugged into the power supply jack on the back of the unit	Plug the AC adaptor into a wall outlet and plug the connector into the supply jack on the unit
	Wall outlet is not functioning.	Plug another device into the same outlet to confirm the outlet is working
	Batteries are weak and dead	Replace with new batteries
iPod does not dock properly	Using no or wrong iPod insert	Make sure the dock insert is the proper fit for your iPod
	iPod not installed properly	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
Battery Low icon always flashing	Batteries are weak	Replace with new batteries
	Batteries were not installed properly	Check to make sure the polarity (+ and – ends) matches the diagram in the battery compartment
iPod does not respond to the unit	iPod is not installed properly	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
	Your iPod software is too old	Upgrade software on your iPod. For details visit http://www.apple.com/ipod/download
	iPod is locked up	Please make sure your iPod is working properly before docking into the unit. Please refer to your iPod manual for details.
	Using 1 st or 2 nd generation iPod, iPod Shuffle or other devices.	iH26 cannot control those iPods or other devices.
Buttons/Controls don't work	Travel Lock is in Lock position	Move Travel Lock to Remote position

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
iPod didn't charge up	iPod is not installed properly	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
	iPod is locked up/ frozen	Please make sure your iPod is working properly before docking into the unit. Please refer to your iPod manual for details.
	iPod battery has problem	
Sound is distorted	Volume level is set too high	Decrease the volume
	Sound source is distorted	If the iPod original sound source (MP3) is of poor quality, distortion and noise are easily noticed with high-power speakers. Try a different audio source such as a music CD.
		If you are using an external sound source like older generation of iPod or iPod Shuffle, try reducing the output volume on the device itself. Also try turning bass boost OFF.
Remote Control didn't work	Battery weak	Replace current battery with new battery
	Remote Control is not pointed toward the iH26 remote sensor or sensor is blocked	Point the Remote Control toward the iH26, move within 10 feet of the unit, make sure sensor is unobstructed

Solucionando problemas

Síntoma	Causa	Solución
La unidad no funciona (no circula corriente eléctrica)	El adaptador de AC no está conectado al tomacorriente o el conector no está conectado a la ficha en la parte posterior de la unidad	Conecte el adaptador de AC al tomacorriente y también conecte el conector a la ficha en la parte posterior de la unidad
	El tomacorriente no funciona	Coloque otro aparato en ese mismo tomacorriente para confirmar si el que no funciona es el tomacorriente
	Las baterías están gastadas	Reemplace las baterías
El iPod no encastra correctamente	No ha colocado el encastre del iPod, o está utilizando el encastre incorrecto.	Verifique que el encastre sea el apropiado para su iPod
	El iPod no encastra correctamente	Quite el iPod del encastre y retire la posible obstrucción del encastre o de su iPod. Vuelva a colocar el iPod dentro del encastre.
El icono de batería baja está destellando	Las baterías están gastadas	Reemplace las baterías
	Las baterías no están instaladas correctamente	Verifique que la polaridad de las baterías (- y +) se encuentren de acuerdo al diagrama del compartimiento de baterías.
El iPod no se comunica con la unidad	El iPod no está instalado correctamente	Quite el iPod del encastre y verifique posibles obstrucciones del encastre o de su iPod. Vuelva a colocar el iPod dentro del encastre.
	Su software es obsoleto	Renueve su software. Para mayor información, diríjase a http://www.apple.com/ipod/download
	El iPod no responde	Verifique que su iPod funcione correctamente antes de conectarlo a la unidad. Refiérase al manual de su iPod para más detalles.
	Usted tiene un iPod de primera o segunda generación, un Shuffle u otro tipo de aparato	El iH26 no puede controlar estos otros aparatos
Los botones/ controles no funcionan	La Traba para Viaje se encuentra en ON (trabada), y no habilita las funciones de los botones	Asegúrese que la Traba para Viaje esté en la posición Remote (alejado)

Solucionando problemas

Síntoma	Causa	Solución
El iPod no carga	El iPod no está instalado correctamente	Quite el iPod del encastre y retire la posible obstrucción del encastre o de su iPod. Vuelva a colocar el iPod dentro del encastre.
	El iPod está trabado/no responde	Por favor asegúrese de que su iPod funcione correctamente antes de colocarlo en el encastre. Refiérase al manual de su iPod para mayor información.
	La batería del iPod podría tener algún inconveniente	
El sonido sale distorsionado	El volumen se encuentra muy alto	Baje el volumen
	El sonido sale distorsionado de la unidad	Si el sonido original de su iPod era de pobre calidad, las distorsiones y ruidos se harán más notables con los parlantes de alta potencia. Pruebe utilizar otra fuente de audio como un CD.
		Si está utilizando un iPod de primeras generaciones o un Shuffle, intente bajar el volumen de su aparato. También intente apagar el amplificador de bajos
El control remoto no funciona	Las baterías están gastadas	Reemplace las baterías por nuevas
	No está apuntando el control remoto hacia el iH26	Apunte el control remoto hacia el iH26 y manténgase a una distancia máxima de 10 pies de la unidad.

Limited 90-Day Warranty Information

iHome Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI Technologies), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase. Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, SDI Technologies will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$10.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage, and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase. The fee for service without proof of purchase is \$30.00.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

1. Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
2. Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase, if within the warranty period.
3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of SDI Technologies, for the sum of \$10.00 (\$30.00 without proof of purchase).
4. Send the unit prepaid and insured, to the Factory Service Center listed below.

Consumer Repair Department
SDI Technologies Inc.
1330 Goodyear Drive
El Paso, TX 79936-6420

Disclaimer of Warranty

NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence or willful actions, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to digital media players, CD's or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product other than to the original purchaser. In no event will SDI Technologies or any of its affiliates, contractors, resellers, their officers, directors, shareholders, members or agents be liable to you or any third party for any consequential or incidental damages, any lost profits, actual, exemplary or punitive damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Your acknowledgement and agreement to fully and completely abide by the above mentioned disclaimer of warranty is contractually binding to you upon your transfer of currency (money order, cashier's check, or credit card) for purchase of your SDI Technologies product.

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